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In re Patent Application of: Johnathan A. Napier et al.

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OF POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated April 28, 2009, and the Advisory Actions dated August 11, 2009 and September 21, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.